

SAVE THE DATE:

October Sat 29th, Sun 30th and Mon 31st 2022

Venue: Amora Riverwalk Hotel, 649 Bridge Rd., Richmond.

2022 Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Association of Australasia Conference

Save the Date and Preliminary call for Papers

Voices of Despair and Creativity in Uncertain Times.

The development of the mind across the lifespan is a dynamic experience subject to a range of internal and external forces. Subjectivity is shaped within a matrix of intergenerational, interpersonal, socio-political and historical influences, distilled within the individual.

We live in a dynamic and uncertain time, reminding us of the conception of Freud's psychoanalytic project - amidst Marx and Darwin and their emphasis on struggle as the engine of change. Will these contemporary shifting times and experiences of despair destroy or engender creativity?

Call for papers is for members related to the title and theme with reference to work with a range of age groups including parents, babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers, primary schoolers, young people, adults, and communities.

<u>Candidates/Trainees</u>: — In addition to attending much of the general Conference program there will be a segment set aside specifically for Trainees to share experiences and present to each-other.



(Image: The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Terracotta statuette of Eros and Psyche | Greek, Boeotian | Late Classical or Hellenistic | The Metropolitan Museum of Art)